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Dr. Velu Subramani has been actively serving the ACS (American Chemical Society) Divisions of both **Fuel Chemistry** and **Petroleum Chemistry** over the past 8 years and participated in Executive Committee Meetings in both Divisions. He has served the **Division of Petroleum Chemistry** as the “**Preprint Subscription Manager**” during **2004-2008**. He played an important role in bringing the digital media (CD) containing all the preprints of Petroleum Chemistry Division published during 1956 to 2001 (45 years of publications). As a part of Petroleum Chemistry Division programming, Velu has organized International Symposium on Hydrogen from renewable sources and refinery applications three times successfully and continue organizing the same in 2012 as well.

In the **Division of Fuel Chemistry**, Velu has served as the **Program Chair** for the year 2011 and worked with all the symposium organizers to organize several successful symposia on emerging areas of Energy and Fuels, which attracted the highest participations of about 350 papers in Spring 2011 and 450 papers in Fall 2011 meetings. He was also able to raise about \$ 6500 funds from external sources to support invited speakers and student participants in these meetings.

Velu eagerly looks forward to serve the Division of Fuel Chemistry (Energy and Fuel) as the Division Chair to further strengthen the Division Programming, Publications and memberships and hence the Division's financial status.

Velu is a Research Scientist at BP Oil Company, Naperville Campus in USA since 2007. Prior to joining BP, he worked at Research Triangle Institute (RTI), in North Carolina (2004-2007), USA and Penn State University, State College (2002-2004), USA. He was a recipient of STA (Science and Technology Agency of Japan) Fellowship and worked at the National Industrial Research Institute of Nagoya, Japan (1998-2001). He was also a postdoctoral fellow at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) Switzerland (1997-1998). He has a Ph.D. in Heterogeneous Catalysis from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, India.